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## BET CONTRACT STILL UNDECIDED

Again Wednesday, representatives of the sugar manufacturers of the state and of the Utah state farm bureau were unable to reach an agreement on the 1921 contracts for sugar beets. The subcommittee of the farm bureau which represented that body in the negotiations will report back their inability to reach an agreement to the executive committee of the state organization, and that body will determine what steps will now be taken.

Agreed on the principle of a price sharing contract, both the sugar manufacturers and the beet growers evidenced an earnest desire to reach a conclusion satisfactory to both interests, but could not agree on the details of the contract, especially as the factor of cost of raising beets was concerned.

The disposition on the part of the conferees was to await a thorough consideration of the questions involved by the executive committee of the farm bureau before giving an expression as to the probable outcome. It was said that some effort may be made to submit the existing points of difference to an arbitration committee composed of disinterested men.

### Both Sides Fear Loss.

The manufacturers insist that they cannot enter into a contract with the farmers such as would entail an operation of their factories at an almost certain loss and the farmers, on the other hand, declare that the contract must provide them a profit on the cultivation of their fields.

The manufacturers have pointed with considerable emphasis to the 1920 contracts, whereby the farmers received \$2 per ton for the beets and the manufacturers are now selling the sugar made from these beets at prices less than it cost to make the sugar.

While the Utah-Idaho Sugar company and the Amalgamated Sugar company, the two largest operators in the state, are the only companies to have been represented at the conferences, the smaller companies have in the past followed the lead of these two, and both the managements of these factories and their growers are following with close interest the progress of negotiations for the 1921 contracts.

### Successful Outcome Expected

Approximately 15,000 farmers in the state grew sugar beets last year, and for the last few days they have been besieging the farm bureau headquarters for information.

The investments of the sugar companies probably represent the largest aggregate of any agricultural industry in the Intermountain country, and the growing of sugar beets has been probably the largest cash crop for the farmers in Utah and Idaho.

Persons who have been watching the progress of the conferences expressed the firm belief that a contract will be decided upon in the near future, and point to the long drawn-out negotiations which in previous years have preceded the final adoption of a contract agreeable to both farmers and manufacturers as ample ground for that belief.

## BAND ORGANIZE

The members of the band met last week at the City Hall to organize. A good crowd was present and much enthusiasm was shown. E. W. Paxman was elected as president of the band; Joseph D. Forbes as secretary and treasurer and Ernest Paxman as director. The following new members were admitted: Joseph Walton, Bert Wootton, Jarvis Aydelotte, Samuel F. Grant, Jack Varney, Merrill Clayton and Melvin Grant.

Rehearsals will be held each Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the band room of the City Hall. The band is expecting to go through some strenuous practices within the next two months, preparatory to the concerts which will be given this summer.

Prof. Chas. Hopkins, violin and piano teacher. Make arrangements with me NOW for lesson. Reasonable terms, and first-class attention. In studio above Bank of American Fork Saturday's.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB TAKE UP IMPORTANT MATTERS

The Commercial club met in regular session last Thursday night. Many important matters were discussed. The meeting was called to order by President Coddington and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from the Salt Lake Commercial Club extending many courtesies to the local club. The secretary was authorized to answer the communication and to extend to the Salt Lake club the same courtesies and co-operation from our own.

The proposition of securing transportation of the tents and provisions of the U. of U. art school was referred to the Timpanogos committee for action.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Association of Commerce of Wisconsin and state that the local club favored their movement in regards to unemployed and to offer any assistance needed.

A motion passed favoring the gravelling of the Alpine road through our city. The club offered to co-operate with the city in this matter and rush the work through.

The club went on record as favoring the purchase of the "Old East Schoolhouse" and lot to be used as a city camping ground for tourists.

The drainage committee was instructed to prepare a report for the next meeting as to the extent of work and cost necessary to create and maintain a drainage district in this vicinity.

The same committee was authorized to meet with the irrigation company and find some feasible plan to increase our late water supply. They were also appointed to meet with others interested in deepening Jordan rivers so that more water will be taken from the lowlands and the lake.

The street committee was appointed to investigate the deepening of the city creek near the lake so that it will not overflow and spoil the lake road.

The club joined the other clubs of the county in asking the County Commissioners to gravel the Mosla road. Bills and claims were allowed.

## DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF 12 YEARS

Mr. Jesse Paddfield, son of Mrs. Samuel Paddfield of this city, died Thursday evening, after an illness of about 12 years. He had been sick with chronic rheumatism which proved to be the cause of his death. He was 36 years of age, unmarried, having lived in American Fork most of his life. He is survived by his mother and two sisters, Mrs. T. L. Laurson and Mrs. Fred Preston, all of this city.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Second ward chapel.

Jos. F. Smith—professional work in voice culture and solo piano playing. Six months for \$25.00. Terms: A negotiable note or 10 per cent discount for cash in advance. In American Fork every Wednesday and Saturday. 5-41.

"Who buys your product? No matter if you are a farmer selling crops, a worker in a factory, mine, railroad, store, etc., selling your labor—somebody else must buy what you have to sell OR YOU LOSE.

Who is that buyer but YOURSELF?

Who buys your product? How can you keep working unless you keep on buying?

You can't.

Keep on buying what you need now—or the man who would buy the things you depend on for a living cannot buy. Each helps the other.

## STUDENTS INJURED WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER

A number of the young high school students had a narrow escape from serious injury Monday while returning from Lehi in an automobile.

Members of the Lehi high school gave a program at the local high school last week, and Monday, the American Fork students returned the compliment by presenting a program at Lehi. As they were returning about noon one of the autos driven by Adair Bromley, while attempting to pass a truck, skidded in the mud and turned completely over, throwing the occupants out and pinning some of them underneath.

Those who were in the car were: Adair Bromley, Thelma Boley, Vee Aydelotte, Myrl Hanson, Genevieve Stewart, and Labelle Anderson. Vee Aydelotte and Myrl Hanson received the most injury, Miss Aydelotte's foot being badly lacerated and Miss Hanson's back wrenched. The girls were taken to the Lehi hospital where their injuries were taken care of and are reported to be improving rapidly.

The car was considerably damaged, the top being broken and the windshield smashed. Those involved consider themselves very fortunate that it did not terminate fatally for one or more of them.

## BASKET BALL NOTES

The American Fork High school basket ball team added another 'scalp' to their string of victories last Friday night when they again defeated Pleasant Grove. The local team played wonderful ball, with Stewart and Ingersoll most prominent. One of the features of the game was that the Grove shooters were never allowed a field goal in the first half.

At the end of the first half the score stood 12 to 4 in favor of the locals. American Fork took the lead from the very first and the outcome of the game was never in doubt. During the last minutes of play Stewart was put out of the game for personal fouling. He was replaced by Hofreins. The final score stood 23 to 14 in our favor.

The boys are showing more pep now than they did at the beginning of the season.

The American Fork High school basket ball squad practically assured itself of a place in the State tournament when the local boys defeated the Lehi hoopers at Lehi Tuesday night.

The game was pronounced by over 2000 fans as being the fastest played this season and was filled with thrills. American Fork got a 5 point lead in the first five minutes, which they managed to hold during the entire game. Three exceptional shots were made by the American Fork team, two from the center of the floor by Ingersoll and Nielsen, and an overhand, under the basket by Storrs, in the second half; each of which brought the rooters to their feet in a wild uproar of cheering. The final score stood 28 to 33 in favor of American Fork.

Frank Anderson, who had been quarantined in for smallpox, was with the team during the first half and did some fine work. Storrs replaced him in the second half.

The locals have yet two games to play, one being next Wednesday night with the B. Y. U. to be played here, and the other with Lehi here the following Friday.

If American Fork succeeds in defeating the B. Y. U. Wednesday night, they will be tied for first place. Both the first and second places will go to the State tournament.

### Sunday Night Meetings

The meeting last Sunday night was given by the seminary class of the high school and consisted of short talks and a musical program.

Next Sunday's meeting will be given under the auspices of the Religion classes of the town with Dr. James M. Grant in charge. A splendid musical program has been arranged in connection, with a speaker from Provo.

Watch for particulars of Grant's big auction and red tag sale, March 17th, 18th and 19th.

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY QUIETLY OBSERVED

The only public observation of Washington's birthday was that made by the Boy Scouts of the town. They congregated at the City Hall at 7:20 a. m. for a short program, consisting of songs by the boys and a short speech by Mayor Walker was given. At sunrise, the boys stood at attention while the flag was raised. The boys then indulged in games after which they were treated to a peanut bust by Mrs. S. L. Chipman.

They reassembled at the Apollo Hall at 3 p. m. where they played basket ball, the Second and Third wards being declared the winners. At sundown the flag was slowly lowered while the scouts saluted and taps was sounded.

The stores were closed for the day and a matinee was held at the Realart theatre.

Several clever window displays were to be seen in honor of the day.

### Tenets Told in a Few Lines

In the latest telephone directory, the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, has the following concerning American Fork, at the head of the list of American Fork telephone users:

"American Fork is one of the richest and most progressive little cities in the state; ideal climate, excellent schools, most modern conveniences. It is the business center of the north end of Utah County, and the gateway to the famous Mt. Timpanogos mountains and the Hansen Cave—beautiful and scenic spots of Utah, that people come thousands of miles to see. To housekeepers American Fork offers the ideal spot in the state and only 15 miles from Salt Lake City, the capital. The chief occupations are raising dairyings, fruit-raising, cattle and sheep, milk condensery, some city business houses, two laundries, a good local newspaper."

## FARMERS WANT REAL FARM PAPER

A meeting of the farm bureau was held Wednesday night in the City Hall. George F. Shelley stated that the farmers of the state needed a farm paper as the Utah Farmer was not what the farmers need. He stated that it was affiliated with other concerns and was not devoted to the interest of the Utah farmers. Too many clippings from eastern and other papers, which were of no value to the local farmers were used, he stated. He urged that the bureau adopt a resolution favoring a State Farm Bureau paper, published by the state expressly for the farmers of Utah. The resolution was adopted. A motion was passed that instead of subscribing for the Utah Farmer the members would retain 25c for the local and send 25c to the county bureau.

The seed committee reported having several offers for seed potatoes, ranging from \$2.50 per cwt. F. O. B. shipping point to \$1.25 per cwt. F. O. B. on the farm. The lowest offer coming from Otto Mitchell of this city. Mr. Mitchell's potatoes went 500 bushels to the acre last year, it was stated.

A resolution was passed wherein the farmers agreed to fix and repair all machinery and harness, etc., instead of purchasing new ones at the prevailing high prices.

The meeting was adjourned until the first Wednesday in March, when the next one will be held.

### Important Notice

Principal Ernest Bramwell will speak to the Parents Class of the American Fork Third ward on Sunday, Feb. 27th. All are invited to be present. Something worth-while is assured.

ELI J. CLAYSON,  
MARY E. ABEL.

Teachers.

## OLD FOLKS OF ALPINE ENJOY THEMSELVES

What was declared by all present as the best old folks gathering ever given in Alpine, was held Tuesday, Washington's birthday. The program of the day was under the direction of Mr. D. J. Strong and Mrs. Benjamin Bates, who with the old folks committee deserve much credit for the successful occasion.

The aged assembled at the ward house at 11 a. m. where they engaged in chats and handshakes until noon, when they were fed to a delicious chicken dinner at the Amusement hall. After dinner they again assembled where the following program was given:

Address of welcome Bishop Vance. Solo, George Baddison. Reading, Alloween Healey. Remarks, Pres. Jas. H. Clarke. Music, Forbes Band. Reading, Mae H. Marsh. Remarks, Clara Bateman. Violin solo, Mrs. Sterling Devey. Reading, Zara Healey. Remarks, Pres. A. J. Evans. Chorus by four small girls. Solo, Cathleen Chipman.

At 5 p. m. another delicious meal was served, after which the crowd was entertained with folk dances by the Misses Chipman and Smith.

In the evening a basket ball game was staged between the married folks and the singles. Needless to say the singles came out victorious. The game was followed by a grand ball, with a record breaking crowd present. The time was so pleasant that it will be long remembered by all the honored guests.

### SPECIALS AT BOLEY'S

Week ending March 4th:  
4 lbs. Blue Rose Rice ..... 25c  
2 Packages Cream of Wheat ..... 55c  
30c Can McDonald's Cocoa ..... 25c  
20c Can Delmont Sifted Peas ... 15c

## New Spring HOUSE DRESSES New and nifty House Aprons - Crepe Japanese Aprons - Children's MODERN MADE Rompers

SEE Our Big Show Windows on Main St.

## Chipman's New Cash Prices

30c SWEET ORANGES, per dozen	20c
40c LEMONS (large) per dozen	25c
15c A. and H. Baking Soda, each	10c
25c TIN MILK PANS, each	12c
50c BAG CORN MEAL, each	30c
75c BAG OAT MEAL, each	60c
30c COLGATE'S TOOTH PASTE, each	20c
15c JELLO, each	10c
\$1.00 BOTTLES LIQUID SMOKE FOR MEAT	60c
15c CORN FLAKES, each	10c
12 1-2c RICE, per pound	8c
12 1-2c OLIVE BRAND SOAP, for	7 1-2c
\$20.00 AUTO TIRES, 30 3 1-2, (FORD CARS)	\$15.00
\$1.00 MONKEY GRIP PATCHES FOR INNER TUBES, ea.	50c
60c CANDY, ASSORTED KINDS, per pound	40c

## Chipman's BIG RED STORE

AMERICAN FORK